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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9268
INFO SECDEF WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 4764

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, LE
SUBJECT: FMS SHIPMENT TO LEBANON

REF: STATE 207073

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED GOL AUTHORITIES AUGUST 17
WHO REPORTED THEY HAD RECEIVED REFTEL SUBSTANCE FROM
NEHME BUT HAD HEARD NOTHING FROM SHIPPER J.B. WOOD.
GOL CALLED BACK AN HOUR LATER TO SAY TELEX FROM WOOD
HAD JUST ARRIVED ADVISING AUGUST 25 ARRIVAL DATE.
ASKED WHAT GOL PLANNED TO DO IF BEIRUT PORT CLOSED,
RESPONDENT GUESSED SHIP WOULD HAVE TO TO TO TRIPOLI IN
THAT CASE (I.E., GOL HAS TO DATE MADE NO SPECIFIC ARRANGE-
MENTS FOR RECEIVING EQUIPMENT).

2. ASSUMPTION LAST SENTENCE PARA 3 REFTEL CANNOT
REPEAT NOT BE MADE. WE WILL ADVISE IMMEDIATELY IF
BEIRUT PORT REOPENS. MEANWHILE WE WILL URGE GOL TO
PREPARE TO RECEIVE FMS EQUIPMENT ELSEWHERE THAN BEIRUT
IF SITUATION REQUIRES IT.

3. WE BELIEVE NEHME'S DECISION TO HOLD UP SECOND
SHIPMENT IS WELL ADVISED.

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